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ADDRESS

Of the Right Honourable the

Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

In Parliament Aſſembled,

PRESENTED TO

HIS MAJESTY

On *Wedneſday* the Twenty eighth Day of *June*, 1727.

WITH

His Majeſty's

MOST GRACIOUS

ANSWER.

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ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Addreſs of this Houſe, preſented to His Majeſty, and His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

Wm Cowper,
Cler' Parliamentor.

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Die Martis 27 Junii, 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our moſt hearty and unfeigned Thanks for Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne, and to aſſure Your Majeſty, that though we are affected with the utmoſt Sorrow at the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign, our Hearts are at the ſame time filled with an inexpreſſible Joy at Your Majeſty's peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne of Your Royal Anceſtors.

Your Majeſty's tender concern for Your People, and Your moſt Gracious and Solemn Declaration, That You will always eſteem their Love and Affection as the beſt Support of Your Crown, that it ſhall be Your conſtant Care to preſerve the Conſtitution of this Kingdom inviolable, as it is now happily eſtabliſhed in Church and State, and that You will ſecure to All Your Subjects the full Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights, claims our moſt ſincere and dutiful Acknowledgments; and may juſtly be depended upon from Your Majeſty, who ſo early and ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed Your Self in Defence of the Proteſtant Cauſe, and the Liberties of *Europe* in general.

Nothing

Nothing can be a greater Encouragement to Your Majeſty's good Subjects in the faithful Diſcharge of their Duty, than Your Royal Approbation of that Vigour and Reſolution which was exerted in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the Defence of the Rights and Poſſeſſions of this Nation, and for maintaining the Tranquillity and Balance of Power in *Europe*; nor can any thing be a greater Satisfaction to us, than the ſtrong Aſſurances Your Majeſty has given to all Your Allies of purſuing the ſame Meaſures, and making good the Engagements entered into by the Crown of *Great Britain.*

We are moſt firmly perſuaded, that theſe many Inſtances of Your Majeſty's great Goodneſs to Your People juſtly deſerve, and cannot fail of meeting with, all imaginable Returns of their Gratitude and Loyalty; and we beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, in the ſtrongeſt Manner, of our inviolable Fidelity, and of our fixed and unalterable Reſolution upon all Occaſions to maintain your Majeſty's undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and the ſeveral Dominions thereunto belonging; and that we will, in purſuance of the many ſolemn Aſſurances we have already given, uſe our utmoſt Efforts to maintain Your Majeſty's undoubted Right to every other Part of Your Dominions, againſt all Attempts whatſoever, and that we will chearfully embrace all Opportunities to ſupport and advance the Honour and Dignity of the Crown.

His MAJESTY's moſt Gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Thank you heartily for this very loyal Addreſs; ſuch a Demonſtration of your Duty and Affection cannot but be truly acceptable to Me. You may be aſſured that I ſhall, through the whole Courſe of My Reign, have no other View than the Intereſt and Happineſs of My People.

FINIS.